

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

743

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 573

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 573, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to enhance fairness in the procurement process by prohibiting bid shopping and bid peddling for the competitive sealed bid process.

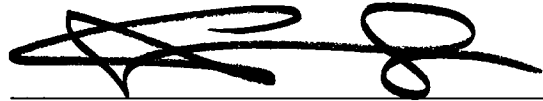
Ironworkers Stabilization Fund, BIA-Hawaii, and Hawaii Laborers-Employers Cooperation Education Trust supported this measure. Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors Association of Hawaii opposed this measure. The Department of Accounting and General Services, State Procurement Office, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Contractors License Board, General Contractors Association of Hawaii, and Subcontractors Association of Hawaii provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 573, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



